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GEORGE OGLE

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FOLLOWING IS THE MOFA TRANSLATION OF THE STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY
OF JUSTICE (DECEMBER 14, 1974) DISCUSSED REFTEL:

BEGIN TEXT.

1. THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, HAVING DETERMINED THAT AN
AMERICAN MISSIONARY, REV. GEORGE EWING OGLE (AGE: 45,
KOREAN NAME; OH MYUNG GEUL) WHO WAS PERMITTED TO ENTER
INTO THE COUNTRY ON RELIGIOUS PURPOSES, HAS ENGAGED
HIMSELF IN ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSES
OF ENTRY AND THAT HIS ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION
OF ITEM, ARTICLE 31 OF THE EXIT AND ENTRY CONTROL LAW,
HAS TODAY ISSUED A DEPORTATION ORDER TO HIM.

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2. THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS COME TO DECIDE ON THE

DEPORTATION, BECAUSE REV. OGLE, IN COMPLETE DISREGARD OF THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW THAT A FOREIGNER, WHEN PERMITTED ENTRY INTO ANOTHER COUNTRY, SHOULD ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY, HAS NOT ONLY DISRUPTED SOCIAL ORDER BY ENGAGING HIMSELF IN ILLEGAL AGITATION AND DEMONSTRATION CALLING FOR ABOLITION OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELEASE OF THE IMPRISONED PERSONS AND SO FORTH THROUGH PREACHINGS AND PUBLIC ADDRESSES, BUT ALSO PRAISED AND ENCOURAGED ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (P.R.P.) WHO ARE ACTUALLY COMMUNISTS, DEMANDING THEIR RELEASE. REV. OGLE HAS THUS CHALLENGED OUR JUDICIAL PROCESS.

SOME OF HIS ACTIVITIES ARE CITED BELOW:

A. IN THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 10, 1974, AT THE "THURSDAY PRAYER MEETING FOR THE IMPRISONED PERSONS" HELD IN AN AUDITORIUM OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (NCC), REG. OGLE HAS INTERFERED WITH OUR JUDICIAL PROCESS AND DEFIED OUR NATIONAL POLICY OF ANTI-COMMUNISM BY AGITATING THAT "WE MUST WORK FOR SECURING THE RELEASE OF THE MEMEBERS OF P.R.P. WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENTS WITHOUT HAVING COMMITTED ANY CRIMES OR CLEAR EVIDENCES AGAINST THEM."

B. ON NOVEMBER 14, 1974, REV. OGLE, TOGETHER WITH THE FAMILIES OF THE IMPRISONED PERSONS, JOINED IN A SIT-IN DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY AROUND 40 ODD PERSONS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE "THURSDAY PRAYER MEETING FOR THE IMPRISONED PERSONS" AT THE NCC MAIN AUDITORIUM, WITH THEIR HEAD-BANDS SAYING "RELEASE THE IMPRISONED PERSONS."

C. ON NOVEMBER 24, 1974 IN A SERMON DELIVERED AT THE "PRAYER MEETING FOR THE IMPRISONED PEOPLE" HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE URBAN INDUSTRIAL EVANGELISM AT THE HEUK-SUK-DONG METHODIST CHURCH, REV. OGLE AGITATED THAT "THE FOREMOST TASK OF THE GOVERNMENT IS NONE OTHER THAN THAT OF WITHDRAWING THE CURRENT CONSTITUTION AND ESTABLISHING A NEW DEMOCRACY. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO KOREA WAS AWAITED WITH A GREAT EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL DO SOMETHING TO THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RELEASE OF INPRISONED PERSONS, HE LEFT THE COUNTRY WITHOUT ANY RESULTS.

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ALL CHURCH MINISTERS MUST JOIN HANDS AND PRAY AND WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS."

D. ON NOVEMBER 1, 1974, IN AN ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE MEETING HELD AT THE MAIN AUDITORIUM OF THE CHRISTIAN HALL UNDER THEAUSPICES OF THE FEDERATION OF KOREAN CHRISTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS, REV. OGLE AGITATED THAT "THE KOREAN LABOR IS DEPRIVED OF ALL RIGHTS IN 1970S DUE TO

THE NATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND THE CONSTITUTION AND THAT HUMAN RIGHTS MUST BE SECURED BY SOCIAL STRUGGLES."

3. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, REV OGLE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THE DECLARED PURPOSES OF ENTRY SUCH AS LECTURING ON MANAGEMENT-LABOR RELATIONS AT THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, WITHOUT OBTAINING THE REQUIRED PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH 2, ARTICLE 22 OF THE EXIT AND ENTRY CONTROL LAW.

4. DESPITE THE REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF INTERNAL LAWS BY REV. OGLE, AS A CITIZEN OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY, THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS SINCERELY ADVISED HIM TO RESPECT THE LEGAL ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT THAT HE IS A MISSIONARY AND PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS TRADITIONALLY EXISTING BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE HAS BEEN ASKED SEVERAL TIMES TO DISCONTINUE HIS ILLEGAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAD TO ISSUE THE DEPORTATION ORDER WHEN REV. OGLE REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST AND DID NOT SHOW THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF REMORSE. END TEXT.

5. ARTICLE 31 OF THE LAW ON ENTRY AND EXIT (MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT) SPECIFIES WHICH ALIEN MAY BE DEPORTED BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE. PARA 3 OF THE ARTICLE PERMITS DEPORTATION OF THOSE ALIENS WHO, AFTER THEIR ENTRY INTO KOREA, FALL INTO CATEGORIES WHICH, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE LAW, WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO HAVE PREVENTED THEIR ENTRY. THESE CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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1) A PATIENT OF EPIDEMIC DISEASE, NARCOTIC ADDICT AND A PERSON WHO IS CONSIDERED AS DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

2) A PERSON WHO INTENDS TO ENTER WITH ILLEGAL ARMS OR GUN POWER OR EXPLOSIVES.

3) A PERSON WHO MIGHT ACT AGAINST THE NATIONAL POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, OR WHO MIGHT DISTURB THE PUBLIC PEACE OR THE CUSTOMS AND PUBLIC MORALS OF KOREA.

4) A PERSON WHO MIGHT DISTURB THE PUBLIC PEACE OR THE CUSTOMS AND PUBLIC MORALS OF KOREA.

5) MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON, WANDERER, DESTITUTE AND ANY OTHERS IN NEED OF RELIEF.

6) A PERSON FOR WHOM FIVE YEARS HAVE NOT ELAPSED SINCE AN ORDER OF DEPORTATION WAS ISSUED.

7) ANY OTHER PERSON SIMILAR TO EACH OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES, AND THAT WHOSE ENTRY IS CONSIDERED PARTICULARLY UNDESIRABLE BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

6. ARTICLE 22 OF THE ENTRY AND EXIT LAWS READS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) AN ALIEN MAY BE ALLOWED TO SOJOURN IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ONLY WITHIN THE VALID PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY.

(2) WHERE AN ALIEN FALLING UNDER THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH DESIRES TO HAVE ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE RELEVANT TO THE QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY, HE SHALL OBTAIN IN ADVANCE A PERMIT THEREOF FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

7. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE IS NOT CITED AMONG THE GROUNDS FOR DEPORTATION LISTED IN ARTICLE 31. MOREOVER, AS THE CHARGE MADE CLEAR TO THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER (REFTEL), THE FACT THAT OGLE WAS LECTURING AT A GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY OBVIOUSLY SHOULD BE SEEN AS MITIGATING ANY VIOLATION INVOLVED IN NOT OBTAINING PRIOR PERMISSION TO LECTURE FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
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